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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

AEROFLEX ET AL,  
 Defendants.

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 SYNOPSISYS, INC.,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,  
 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 03-4669 MJJ (EMC)  
 CASE NO. CV 03-2289 MJJ (EMC)

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
 MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE  
 REQUEST TO FILE CERTAIN  
 DOCUMENTS AND EXHIBITS UNDER  
 SEAL

The Parties have filed a Miscellaneous Administrative Request pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-11, and request permission to file under seal a Joint Letter to Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen, dated February 9, 2006, and the following 14 Exhibits:

1. Tiedeman Deposition Exhibit 107 (Exhibit 6 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
2. O'Brien Deposition Exhibit 122 (Exhibit 7 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
3. Dwyer Deposition Exhibit 29 (Exhibit 8 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
4. Tiedeman Deposition Exhibit 108 (Exhibit 9 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
5. O'Brien Deposition Exhibit 126 (Exhibit 10 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
6. Dorio Deposition Exhibit 245 (Exhibit 11 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
7. Tiedeman Deposition Exhibit 127 (Exhibit 12 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
8. O'Brien Deposition Exhibit 109 (Exhibit 13 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
9. Tiedeman Deposition Exhibit 110 (Exhibit 14 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
10. Dorio Deposition Exhibit 246 (Exhibit 15 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
11. Dorio Deposition Exhibit 247 (Exhibit 16 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
12. Tiedeman Deposition Transcript (Exhibit 17 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
13. O'Brien Deposition Transcript (Exhibit 18 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
14. Dorio Deposition Transcript (Exhibit 19 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)

Because the above documents include and refer to materials produced in discovery and designated confidential by the ASIC Defendants and Synopsys, this request was made pursuant to the Stipulated Protective Order in this action.

The Court hereby GRANTS this request.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 17, 2006

